IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Arnett et al.

Title:

SHOCK-RESISTANT AND

ENVIRONMENTALLY SEALED CONTAINER

Appl. No.:

09/689,001

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Examiner:

S. Castellano

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APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Appeal Brief (24 pages).

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

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	Amended	Paid For		Present		Rate	Claims Fee
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[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month
[X	[]	Extension for response filed within the third month
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month

[X]	Appeal Brief Fee	\$500.00
[X]	Extension Fee for third month	\$1,020.00
	FEE TOTAL:	\$1,520.00
[X]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$760.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$760.00

The above-identified fees of \$760.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fess which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 or 41.20, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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